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SENATOR PAT
M'CARREN
DEADSUCCUMBS FROM EFFECTS OF
OPERATION FOR AP-
PENDICITIS

LEADER OF TAMMANY HALL

ROSE FROM HUMBLE COOPER TO
BE POLITICAL POWER IN
NEW YORK

HAD A ROMANCE ONCE

FELL IN LOVE WITH GIRL AND
MARRIED—BURIED WIFE
AND FIVE CHILDREN

New York, Oct. 23.—Patrick H. McCarren, state senator and democratic leader of Brooklyn, died at St. Catherine's hospital, Brooklyn, at 1:15 o'clock this morning, never having completely rallied from the effects of an operation for appendicitis October 13.

His death was not unexpected. The senator himself realized throughout yesterday afternoon and the earlier part of last night that the end was near.

One of the pathetic features of Senator McCarren's illness and death was that his aged mother was not apprised of his condition. She thought that the campaign had kept him from home and Senator McCarren had insisted that she be kept in ignorance for fear that the shock would be too great for her.

Patrick Henry McCarren, by trade a cooper, by profession a lawyer, and by vocation a politician, was one of the most picturesque figures in the political history of Greater New York. No leader was ever more roundly condemned, yet at the close of sixty-one years of his life he was probably the most strongly entrenched leader in New York state and had wielded influence in national politics.

Having mastered the cooper's trade he answered the call to something more intellectual. He took up law and from the law went into politics. In 1882 he was sent to the assembly and had since served almost contin-

JOINTISTS ATTEMPT
TO BURN BOY ALIVE

Fargo, N. D., Oct. 23.—Kenneth McKenzie, a son of Simon McKenzie, of Aneta, is in a critical condition from burns alleged to have been inflicted by illicit liquor dealers in revenge for the activity of the boy's father against "blind pigs." The men poured oil from a lantern over the boy's clothes and then set them on fire.

GOVERNOR CURRY ENTERTAINS
SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR

(Special Dispatch)
Santa Fe, N. M., Oct. 23.—Secretary of the Interior Richard A. Ballinger, of Washington, who has been touring the west and southwest, reached this city last evening from Albuquerque, making the trip from Ashfork, Arizona, in the private car of General Manager A. G. Welle of the Santa Fe Coast Lines. The secretary was accompanied by Delegate to Congress W. H. Andrews, Hon. Solomon Luna, of Los Lunas, and other prominent republicans, including Territorial Secretary Nathan Jaffa.

Upon his arrival here, Secretary Ballinger went at once to the executive mansion, where he was welcomed by Governor Curry. He denied himself to all visitors last night, wishing to retire early and get a good night's rest.

uously in the legislature. He was elected to the senate in 1891, but two years later was defeated. Elected again in 1895, it was to stay until his death.

The qualities which, in the opinion of his friends, contributed most to his success in politics, were keenness, tenacity of purpose, personal fidelity, perfect self control and patience. He was sometimes called a hard man, devoid of sentiment.

"I had a romance, once," he said to a close friend. "When I was a young man I fell in love with a girl and we were married. We lived very happily. We had five children. When I was 31 I had buried my wife and five children."

ASKS WRIT OF HABEAS
CORPUS TO RESCUE WIFE

(Special Dispatch)
Santa Fe, N. M., Oct. 23.—John Allen, of Aztec, San Juan county, today appeared before Judge John R. McFie and sued out a writ of habeas release of his wife, who he alleges is now an unwilling prisoner of her mother, Mrs. Abbie S. Young, wife of Brigham Young, a Mormon.

The action taken today by Allen, adds another chapter to his sensational elopement with the daughter of Mrs. Young, whom he married against the mother's will, and who has persuaded her daughter to return home. A week ago Allen had Mrs. Young arrested for threatening to kill him.

EMPEROR NICHOLAS ON
A VISIT TO ITALY

Racconigi, Italy, Oct. 23.—From the time Emperor Nicholas of Russia, entered Italy through the famous Mont Cenis tunnel, he passed through two solid rows of troops until he had entered the royal castle here. Extraordinary precautions were taken to protect this monarch and soldiers stood side by side throughout the entire tunnel. The emperor was met at the station by King Victor Emmanuel and was warmly greeted by the people, although a violent demonstration had been feared.

NEW SPANISH CABINET
PROCEEDING CAUTIOUSLY

Madrid, Oct. 23.—After a session of the new cabinet last night, it was announced that the cabinet proposed to follow a policy of pacification and liberty. It is understood that one measure will be to submit to all religious orders engaged in industries the operations of the common law.

NORTHERN KENTUCKY IS
SWEEPED BY BAD STORM

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 23.—Louisville and many other towns in northern Kentucky were swept this morning by a severe wind storm and heavy rains, which did much property damage. The wind gained a velocity of sixty miles an hour in this city.

NEW MARKSMANSHIP
RECORD ESTABLISHED

Washington, Oct. 23.—A new record has been established by the coast defense guns at Ft. Hancock, N. J. A battery today fired four shots from a 10-inch rifle in a minute, scoring four hits at four miles on a moving target.

BOY ORATOR
CAUSES A
PANICGIVES TOO REALISTIC EFFECT
TO "CHARGE OF LIGHT
BRIGADE"

SHOOT UP SCHOOL ROOM

PANIC ENSUES AMONG PUPILS,
WHO ARE QUIETED WITH
DIFFICULTY

SON OF PORTLAND MAYOR

FACULTY LOSES NO TIME IN
LEARNING ARTILLERY AND
ORATORY, TOO

Portland, Me., Oct. 23.—The realism which Philip Hamilton, a son of the mayor of South Portland, injected into the usually quiet Friday afternoon oratorical exercises at the Portland high school, created a panic yesterday in which several pupils narrowly escaped serious injury.

Hamilton chose "The Charge of the Light Brigade" for his selection, and repeated this stirring poem in clarion tones. When he reached the line, "cannon to right of them," etc., he suddenly produced a revolver from each pants leg and gave a realistic artillery effect, the shots lying in every direction.

The artillery and oratory were silenced before any one was hurt.

DR. JAMES P. BOOTH
DEAD IN LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, Oct. 23.—Dr. James Pinckney Booth, well known throughout the southwest, and who served under General Lawton during the campaigns against Chief Geronimo, died here yesterday. Booth once conquered an epidemic of small pox which threatened to depopulate Randsburg, in South Africa.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION
STILL BUSY AT OMAHA

Omaha, Oct. 23.—The second day of the national convention of the W. C. T. U. was occupied with the discussion of the needs and work of "The Signal," the official organ of the organization, and the proposed constitutional amendments.

CATTLE RUSTLERS TERRORIZE
NEW MEXICO AND COLORADO

Denver, Oct. 23.—Cattle rustlers are terrifying northern New Mexico and southern Colorado. Ranchers in the outlying settlements of northern New Mexico have reported the loss of hundreds of cattle through the work of thieves, and Hugh Wallace, of Albuquerque, is in Denver and will engage Pinkerton men in the work of running the rustlers out of the country. It is some years since thieves have operated in the northern New Mexico country to any extent, or since the late Col. Max Frost, of Santa Fe, drove them out with the territorial militia.

At this time of the year the cattle on the ranges are in the best condition and hundreds of them are being slaughtered, their hides taken from the carcasses and the flesh of the animal is then wrapped in hides of other cattle and shipped over the line into Colorado, where they are disposed of at Conejos and other points in southern Colorado. The hides taken from the stolen cattle are usually burned to do away with the only bit of evidence which might be gathered to convict them.

"I have lost about 1,000 head within the last two years," said Mr. Wallace. "This season I brought in 25,000 head to feed and something more than 500 of them have been taken by rustlers about the country. The settlers are powerless to stop them, and as a matter of fact some of the ranchers are in with the thieves and feed them when they are traveling through the country."

"I found more than 200 hides with my brand on them cached away in a dugout about 25 miles south of Montrose, and I have not been the heaviest loser. It is easy for the thieves to ship the hides over to Colorado and dispose of them in this state. We have not been bothered with rustlers for the past few years, but now there are several bands of them all in the northern part of New Mexico."

"There are not ranchers enough in my part of the country to wipe the thieves out, and we have finally been forced to engage the services of a private detective agency. I will put the work in the hands of the Pinkertons or some other reliable agency, and it is our hope to have them out of the country by the time we bring our cattle in next spring."

According to Mr. Wallace's statements there is no trouble between the cattle and sheep men in New Mexico at the present time, but the thieves are costing the ranchers thousands of dollars.

JENNINGS TO
STAY AT
DETROITWILL MANAGE AMERICAN LEAGUE
CLUB THERE AGAIN NEXT
YEAR

WILL GET BIGGER SALARY

DEMAND FOR MORE PAY, WHICH
THREATENED DISRUPTION,
COMPROMISED

TY COBB IS ALSO SIGNED

STAR OUTFIELDER WILL PLAY
WITH TIGERS ANOTHER
THREE YEARS

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 23.—It was announced here today that Hughey Jennings has been engaged to manage the Detroit baseball club in the American League again next season. The demand made by Jennings for a big increase in salary was compromised with the club owners, and while he will get more money than heretofore, he will not get all he asked for.

In addition to retaining Manager Jennings, Ty Cobb, the star outfielder of the American League, has also signed a contract to play with Detroit for another three years, at a handsome salary. Pitcher George Mullin and Catcher Schmidt will also play here next season.

Jennings had an offer to manage the Philadelphia National League club, but turned it down, preferring to remain at Detroit if he could come to satisfactory terms with the owners of the local club.

The retaining of Jennings was demanded by the Detroit fans.

INJURED SWITCHMAN
WILL LIKELY RECOVER

At last accounts from the hospital, late this afternoon, Cy Hazlett, the switchman who suffered the amputation of both limbs, as a result of having fallen off a box car in the local railroad yard, Thursday night, was doing nicely enough to satisfy the attending physicians that he will pull through all right, unless unlooked-for complications set in.

The left leg was taken off about three inches below the knee and the

right member about three inches above the ankle joint. The young man's right hip was also dislocated.

The accident that befell Hazlett in the discharge of duty was indeed a horrible one, yet it was not so bad as the one that fell to the lot of Conductor Mike R. Jones in the railroad yard here a few months ago. He was also run over by a number of cars, having accidentally slipped under the revolving wheels while examining an air brake, with the result that it was necessary to amputate both limbs near the hips, instead of below the knee, as in the instance of Hazlett.

Mr. Jones bore up bravely and is now nearly himself again, though he is compelled to hobble around on a pair of crutches.

HELD TO GRAND JURY
FOR WHOLESALE THEFTS

At the conclusion of the preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace D. R. Murray yesterday afternoon, Atanacio Chaves and Julian Gallegos, accused of the recent wholesale daylight burglaries in this city, were held to await the action of the grand jury. The bond of Chaves was fixed at \$1,000 and that of Gallegos, against whom the evidence is not so conclusive, at \$500. Both were remanded to the county jail in default of bond. The Chaves boy was already at liberty on a \$500 bond, having been arrested some time ago for burglary.

Despite the confession of young Chaves, implicating the Gallegos boy, the latter steadfastly denies any connection whatsoever with the robberies and it is said is prepared to prove an alibi when the time comes for trial.

The officers are still at work on the case and believe that if the Chaves boy will tell all, that it will result in the arrest of several more boys and perhaps one man, who are believed to have been concerned in the thefts, which netted altogether property valued at upwards of \$1,000.

SMALL DAMAGES GIVEN
IN \$25,000 LIBEL SUIT

Albuquerque, N. M., Oct. 23.—The somewhat sensational and long drawn out case of William Phillips versus the Sun Publishing company, which occupied the attention of the district court for four days, came to an end yesterday afternoon when the jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, finding that he was entitled to judgment in the sum of \$255 as compensation for injury to character and reputation, alleged to have been sustained as the result of alleged libelous articles published in the Albuquerque Daily Sun in June, 1908. Phillips asked for \$25,000 damages, attorneys' fees and other costs, the defendants being the Sun Publishing company, Mrs. H. M. Bennett, owner, and C. C. Hendrick, editor. The jury was out less than an hour when it brought in its decision.

ANOTHER TURK WRESTLER
ON TRAIL OF GOTCH

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Another Turk is being brought to this country to attempt to wrest the championship wrestling honors from Frank Gotch. The new grappler's name is Maxout Murat.

LITTLE GIRL ACCIDENTALLY
SHOOTS BROTHER WITH RIFLE

A lad named Benito Ortega was brought to Las Vegas late this afternoon from the vicinity of El Porvenir mountain resort suffering intensely from an accidental shooting by a little sister yesterday.

Full particulars of the affair could not be obtained, but it seems the girl was handling a Winchester carelessly. Fearing danger, the boy, who is only about fourteen years old, had the presence of mind to stoop over till the girl took his advice and pointed the rifle in another direction or ceased to handle it altogether. But she persisted in having her own way about it, with the result that the weapon was discharged. The ball tore its way through the lad's thigh, entering from the rear and passing entirely through.

It will be necessary to perform a delicate surgical operation to save his life, though, at best, fears are entertained for his recovery from the effects of the ugly wound.

THOUSANDS
CHEER
TAFTPRESIDENT GETS ENTHUSIASTIC
WELCOME AT HOUSTON,
TEXAS

GREETED BY REBEL YELLS

DAUGHTER OF CONFEDERACY
PINS A BADGE ON CHIEF
EXECUTIVE

ADDRESSES HUGE CROWD

AFTER SPENDING SEVERAL
HOURS THERE HE CONTINUES
TRIP TO DALLAS

Houston, Texas, Oct. 23.—President Taft reached here at 7 o'clock this morning and after breakfast on the train, he addressed a huge crowd from the balcony of the Rice hotel. After a ride through the city the president left for Dallas at 10:30 o'clock.

The president was given a most enthusiastic reception, being constantly greeted with old-fashioned rebel yells. He was presented with a badge by Miss Kate Daffan, president of the Texas division of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

SPIRITUALISTS AWAIT
RETURN OF LOMBROSO

London, Oct. 23.—Before he died, Caesar Lombroso, the great Italian criminologist and anthropologist, promised to return from the spirit world after his death and appear before the Milan society of physical research. Italian spiritualists are awaiting the fulfillment of this promise to clear up all uncertainty as to the other world.

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SANTA FE IS ALL AGOG
OVER PENDING DIVORCES
(Special Dispatch)
Santa Fe, N. M., Oct. 23.—The capital city is all agog over a number of surprise divorce cases which are said to be pending and which involve some people who are moving in elite social circles. In several instances the causes that have led to breaches in some families are common street gossip. The filing of these suits for separation at an early date is expected to bring to light details of an extremely sensational nature which will shock even those more or less accustomed to the practices of indiscreetness which are common in the second oldest
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EXPRESS AGENT ROBS
HIMSELF; ARREST FOLLOWS

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 23.—Driven by a sudden impulse to get rich quick, James Mahan, night agent here for the American Express company, robbed the safe of \$4,000, then called for the police and told a story of being held up at the point of a revolver and robbed. Mahan had sewed \$1,000 in bills in the sleeves of his coat and the suspicion of a detective was aroused when one of them happened to grasp him by the arm and heard the rustle of paper. Mahan confessed and returned the \$4,000.